



The Rice County Genealogical Society
408 Division Street, Northfield MN 55057

Winter 1994

MEETING DATES

March 15, 1994

Our Regular meeting place, in the lower level of the Scriber Building, in Northfield. Bring staplers, staple pullers and paper punches if you have them, We'll try to get the archives room organized.

April 19, 1994

Our Regular Meeting place, in Northfield. Bring something for the newsletter.

May 17, 1994

Our Regular Meeting place, in Northfield. Bring your staplers again, we'll be doing our Spring newsletter.

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

March 5, 1994

Minnesota Genealogical Society Membership Meeting. 8:30 A.M. Oak Grove Intermediate School, 1300 West 106th Street, Bloomington.

OFFICERS

President..Betty Jane Goold
Vice President..Veronica Grant
Secretary..Harriet Hamann
Treasurer..Audry DeMann
Editor..Alice Nadeau

HELLO

We welcome some new members to our group. Please send us a list of surnames you are researching as I would like to include a list of all surnames of interest to our members in either the summer or fall issue.


The queries continue to come in. We will try to check out what we can for you and publish them as soon as we can.

If we get a few people interested in going to the M.G.S. meeting on March 5th, we can carpool. Registration is at 8:30 A.M. followed by a short business meeting. The Keynote Speaker is Ruth Bauer Anderson speaking on Immigration and Naturalization... Who, What, When, Why? After lunch there will be several Break-out sessions, where you will be able to choose topics of interest to you to attend and learn from. Call me at 332-8175 to find out who is available to ride with and where to meet.

We don't usually meet in the summer time, but a few of us have talked about having an informal get together on our regular meeting night for Coffee and Conversation. Watch for more information about this in our Summer issue.

We are sorry if we inconvenienced anyone when we cancelled our January meeting. We just decided -42 was just too cold to go out in. We did try and call who we could, and put an announcement on KDHL, but they must have thought Genealogical Society was too hard to say, because they only announced it once that I heard. We do hope that need not happen again.

Your Editor,



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

James Pince Ivey, 1135 20th Ave, Deer Park WI 54007 has established a Data Base for anyone working on Bohemian surnames. Any one interested in having the Bohemian surnames they are working with and the Bohemian province of origin included in this database is encouraged to write. Please include an S.A.S.E. You may uncover contact with someone with information on the same surname you're working on. Sharing information is what it is all about.

CALL FOR NORWEGIAN FAMILY HISTORIES

The newly-opened Norwegian Emigration Center in Stavanger, Norway has compiled church records, emigrant registers, censuses, and bygdebokers from all over Norway to aid in genealogical research. They would appreciate the donation of Norwegian and Norwegian-American family histories to add to their collection and to aid others in research. The Emigration Center will greatly appreciate receiving a copy. They will also be happy to help you in your genealogical research. Their address: The Emigration Center, Hotel Atlantic, Vernbaven 1, 4000 Stavanger, Norway. (From Anoka Co. Genealogical Society Newsletter, Oct. 19

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

MEDFORD.

MEDFORD, Sept. 25, 1899.

The event of the week was the meeting of the council called by the Congregational church of this place for the installment of Rev. C. E. Chevis as its pastor. The meeting was convened at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The following churches were represented: Austin, Rev. E. F. Wheeler and L. H. Page; Dodge Center, Rev. W. R. Borard and J. R. Fancher; Mantorville, Rev. W. C. A. Wallar and Mrs. James Curtis; Northfield, J. C. Cooper; Owatonna, Mrs. David Curtis; Mankato, Rev. T. Merrill Edmands; Waseca, Rev. John A. E. Akin and E. C. Ranney. The meeting was organized by the election of Rev. T. M. Edmands as moderator, and W. R. Borard as scribe. Prayer being offered by the moderator, Rev. E. C. Chevis was called upon for a statement of his faith and belief, which he gave in a clear and intelligent paper read to the council. He was then plied with questions from the various members of the council, all of which he answered in a prompt and lucid manner. This closed the afternoon services. In the evening Rev. Mr. Wheeler preached a very interesting sermon and Rev. Edmands gave charge to the pastor and the right hand of fellowship. Rev. W. C. A. Wallar gave the charge to the people. All of the exercises were very interesting to the audience and quite instructive, as most of them had never witnessed anything of the kind, as no such service had been held here in over 25 years. The delegates were entertained at dinner at the parsonage, and at supper by Mrs. D. McKinley.

D. M.

Jury Lists.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the November term of the District Court, which opens on Tuesday, Nov. 7th:

GRAND JURORS.

Hudson Wilson.....Faribault.
Chas. Seymour.....Walcott.
Peter Stanton.....Webster.
Frank Stepan.....Wheatland.
Geo. Dorrance.....Walcott.
Anton Ochs.....Faribault.
Frank Curran.....City of Northfield.
Sumner Drake.....Forest.
John Finley.....Shieldsville.
John Devere.....Faribault.
Ed. Swanson.....Warsaw.
Thos. Meehan.....Erin.
E. S. Lyman.....Town of Northfield.
H. H. Osterhout.....Morristown.
W. S. Canedy.....Town of Northfield.
John E. Wilson.....Bridgewater.
John Dobbin.....Faribault.
Geo. Kisor.....Morristown.
A. W. Trallo.....Bridgewater.
John G. Drehmel.....Faribault.
Michael Gillen.....Forest.
Andrew Malloy.....Wells.
H. Johnson.....Richland.

WARSAW.

SEPT. 21.

Board met at 9 a. m. All members present.

On motion, Auctioneer's license was granted to J. H. Place, and bond approved by Co. Treasurer.

Board adjourned to visit poor farm, returning at 2 o'clock p. m., and proceeded to elect Overseer for poor farm, with following result:

W. H. Kiekenapp received 4 votes; Thos. J. Neal received 1 vote.

Commissioner Pentz voting for Mr. Neal.

On motion, W. H. Kiekenapp was declared elected Overseer of Rice Co. Poor Farm for ensuing year, and salary fixed at \$550.00.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

The following bills were allowed during the season.

REVENUE FUND.	
C. W. Von Wald, constable fees	\$ 10.00
E. N. Cook, " "	6.75
F. L. White, officers	3.50
J. E. Norton, " "	29.55
Wm. Goiger, Jr., " "	72.00
James M. Murray, " "	22.20
Municipal Court Jurors	6.00
of " Witnesses	7.84
Northfield " Justice	10.80
C. T. Palmer, Justice	68.30
M. F. Donohue, " "	108.40
M. F. Donohue, witness	4.72
J. C. Turner, Justice	77.85
L. F. Miller Co., team for commissioners	2.00
G. W. Moshier, board of prisoners, August	66.69
G. W. Moshier, board of prisoners, July	91.00
G. W. Moshier, services	45.40
Chas. L. Holm, listing mortgages	10.00
L. Van Baabe, stationery	10.25
Frank Bros., oiling floors	4.75
Weston & Jewett, insurance	36.00
Thos. J. Conlin, tornado insurance	50.00
Faribault Consolidated Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting July and August	23.98
Hunter & Co., stationery	3.00
Baker, Voorhis & Co., probate reports	5.00
E. M. Leach & Son, screens for court house	25.19
J. Spencer, cleaning chimneys jail	1.50
J. W. Le Crone, expenses	1.28
P. J. Gallagher, plumbing	11.75
A. W. McKinstry, printing	40.72
P. P. Carpenter, " "	14.81
Northfield News, " "	18.91
J. R. Lowe, " "	21.87
Journal Printing Co., " "	19.17
Jos. Benjamin, repairs court house	2.00
Northwestern Tel. Co., July and August	2.20
Faribault Book & Music Co., stationery	2.55
School Educational Co., stationery	11.35
E. J. Healy, postage and express	5.45
Wisconsin Lumber Co., lumber for jail	3.52
A. M. Harris, working road	3.60
J. M. Williams, drayage	1.29
Pioneer Press Co., books and blanks	70.84
A. L. Hanson, janitor services	29.25
W. B. Spencer, refundment	7.87
M. M. Shields, printing	18.46
Cavanaugh & Frink, mdse. for jail	12.25
J. S. Sealey, coroner	9.80
J. S. Sealey, witness fees	9.98
J. S. Sealey, visits to jail	9.50
W. M. Welch & Co., blank books	23.44
Jessie E. Remmey, librarian summer school	5.55
B. M. Reynolds, conducting teachers examination	6.00
Sadie Geer, express	1.50
Dr. F. E. Stratton, expenses to Northfield	.78
School Education Co., stationery	9.00
G. R. Simpson, postage and express	12.44
Devery & Donohue, mdse.	4.80
POOR FUND.	
E. M. Leach & Son, lumber at poor farm	12.83
Devery & Donohue, mdse.	16.11
J. S. Sealey, Co. physician	27.00
Sheridan & Leary, coffin and hearse	12.00
Cavanaugh & Frink, cultivator	21.00
REVENUE FUND.	
A. Pentz, bar diem and mileage	9.50
E. Law, " " "	12.00
H. F. Kester, " " "	9.00
S. J. Leahy, " " "	15.00
F. J. Rachac, " " "	14.40

On motion, board adjourned sine die.
E. J. HEALY, S. J. LEAHY,
Co. Auditor. Chairman.

If you have the backache, then you take Sherwood's Lithia Compound, the great rheumatism cure.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Real Estate Transfers.

Manley H. Swarts to Alvin B. Thorp and John A. Ferguson, ne 1/4 sec. 24, Northfield, e of Prairie Creek	\$ 2,500.00
Horace Goodhue, Jr., to S. Phinney, et al. It 1, blk 32 R Add to Dundas	600.00
Chris. Peterson to W. H. Castle, It 13 blk 8 North Faribault	800.00
Sarah Sprague to Nels Nelstrum, It 3 & ne 1/4 of sec 14 sec 28 Morristown	3,590.00
Martha B. Ames to Adelbert Ames, s 36 ft of It 4 blk 18 School Sec. Add. to Northfield	1,600.00
John D. Goffrier to Juddy Tonsignant, n 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 11 Warsaw	4,500.00
Frances Volz and husband to Frank Bastyr, q. c. d. to e 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 24 Wheatland	680.00
Martha B. Ames to Adelbert Ames 1/4 interest in Dundas mill property	5,000.00
Frederick Held to Christian Daiko, Its 9 & 10 blk 8 Geo. H. Faribault's Add. & e 1/2 of sec 15-109-20	1,000.00
Batchelder & Buckham to Christian Daiko, sw 1/4 of sec 15 sec. 21 Walcott	500.00
H. T. Budd to Richard Wells, part of Its 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10 blk 38 Northfield	1,000.00
Frank David to John M. David, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec. 29 Erin	2.00
Marie Wilson to Johanna Peterson q. c. d. to w 1/2 of sec 14 of nw 1/4 sec. 17 Cannon City	180.00
Geo. P. Kerr et al to Wm. Greaves q. c. d. to It 3 blk 28 Northfield	62.63
Rozy Dvorak et al to Frank Bastyr q. c. d. to e 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 24 Wheatland	2,320.00
Edwin G. Riddell to Margaret Riddell It 9 blk 32 Northfield	1,400.00
Robert Francis to Nicholas J. Francis 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec. 11 Erin	1,000.00
Mary R. Berry to Charles Ellerbusch, ne 1/4 sec. 19 & e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 15, Walcott	6,000.00
Thos. Arthur to James S. Palou, n 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 19 Northfield	3,500.00
Gertrude C. Sexton to Chas. H. Purrrington, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 29 Morristown	1,000.00
Chas. H. Purrrington to Henry M. Sanborn, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 29 Morristown	800.00

Pioneers who will be at the Conference.

In speaking of some people of note and prominence who will be in attendance at the annual Conference of the Methodist Church the Northfield Independent says;

One of the members of the conference, whose coming is looked forward to with especial pleasure, is Rev. Wm. McKinley, D. D., who has been a member of the Minnesota conference continuously since 1856, and was the first pastor of the church in this city, and is now the oldest member of the conference in active work. He was born in Scotland in 1834.

Among the oldest members who are expected to be present, some of whom have not been able to attend conference for some years, are Rev. Chauncey Hobart, Red Wing, who is the oldest member of the conference; he was born in Vermont in 1821 and entered this conference in 1856. Rev. J. W. Powell, Mankato, who was born in 1822, and entered this conference in 1856. Rev. R. D. Price, South Bend, who was born in Wales in 1827, and entered the work in 1856. Rev. S. N. Phelps, Woodstock, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1833, and has been a member of this conference since 1855. Rev. Cyrus Brooks, St. Paul, who was born in Vermont in 1811, and entered the work in this conference in 1857. Rev. Levi Gleason, Dundas, who was born in New York in 1833, and entered this conference in 1858. Rev. E. R. Lathrop, Albert Lea, who was born in Indiana in 1831, and entered this conference in 1857.

Queries....Queries....Queries....Queries....Queries....Queries...

John O.EMERSON..Wife Mary Ann EMERSON died,Stanton,21 March 1857.
2nd wife Francis O.EMERSON died Stanton 26 March 1864.John O.
EMERSON and several of his children appear on the 1870 Census.What
happened to him after that.

Reply to; Lloyd D.Severson,557 19th Ave Longview.WA 98632

Moses HOYT/HOIT resided in Rice and Steel Countie from 1855 to 1875.
!st wife Hariett NEWELL(BRONSON)HOIT died March 1866 in Faribault
and is buried in Walcott.Where is her death record?Where is she
buried ?

Reply to;Sandy Harrisen 19327 135th Ave S.E.,Renton,WA 98058-7767

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